

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
NATIONAL FORESTS in NORTH CAROLINA**

**Order Number 04-16-2010**

**REGULATION OF POSSESSION AND USE OF METAL DETECTORS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited in the Pisgah, Nantahala, Croatan and Uwharrie National Forests. This order is in effect from April 16, 2010 to April 16, 2015.

**Possession or use of metal detectors, electronic apparatus and devices use for locating metal is prohibited for any purpose, except in national forest areas specifically designated as open for this use. 36 CFR 261.53(f)**

**NOTE: Area's open for Metal Detecting on the National Forests in North Carolina**

Ranger District	Name of Site	How Define on Ground
Appalachian	Ray Mine	Map attached -- trees marked at site
Cheoah	Cheoah Point Beach	Sand beach area only
Croatan	Neuse River/Flanners Rec Area Beach	Sand beach area only
Pisgah	Lake Powhatan Swim Beach	Sand beach area only
Tusquitee	Jackrabbit Area Swim Beach	Sand beach area only
Uwharrie	Kings Mtn Point Beach	Sand beach are only

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issue by the District Ranger.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Professional land surveyors using devices to locate boundary markers.

This prohibition is in additional to general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2010.



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